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SKETCHES FROM LIFE --By Temple



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MERGER NOT PRACTICABLE

Delegate Miltstead Says Time Is Not 'Ripe' for 'City of Hampton Roads'.

Emmett W. Miltstead, member of the House of Delegates from Newport News, and for many years city sergeant, came up from the shipbuilding city yesterday to witness the football contest.

Discussing the movement on foot to merge the city of Newport News and the town of Hampton Roads into a greater city, to be incorporated under the name of City of Hampton Roads, Mr. Miltstead said he was convinced one of the most important considerations may come in the course of some years, but there is nothing substantial in the present movement. There is no great popular demand for the merger, as indicated in recently published reports. Conditions on the peninsula at this time do not justify the proposed merger. I am confident that the movement under way is not taken seriously by the people of any of the towns on the peninsula.

Forgery Case Continued.
The case against Clarence Hardy, shell, alias Frank Lewis, charged with forging the name of Dr. J. W. Williams to a prescription for a quantity of cocaine, was yesterday continued until December 1 at the request of the man's counsel.

ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Thousands of Visitors Go Through Corridors of Capitol.

While all State offices were closed to business yesterday and the officers and employees of the different departments observed the Thanksgiving holiday, the doors of the Capitol and State Library buildings were not locked, as on last election day, November 2. Throughout the day visitors in the city flocked to the Capitol and Library, and the corridors of both buildings were well filled during the morning and afternoon, with sightseers from all parts of Virginia and North Carolina. It was a busy day for the Capitol guides and police. The sightseers at the Capitol, however, had to content themselves with viewing the exhibits in the museum of the State Department of Agriculture and the statues and paintings in the corridors. All offices were closed.

Failed to Transfer License.
A Police Court summons was yesterday issued for Andrew W. Evans, 1512 Grove Avenue, who is alleged to have sold automobile No. 3650 and failed to transfer the license to the new owner. This is the first case of the kind to be brought to the attention of the Police Court. The complaint was made by Motorcycle Policeman L. N. Clarke.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION AMONG INDIGENT NEGROES

State Tuberculosis Association Is Raising Fund to Establish Colored Sanatorium.

RED CROSS SEALS NOW ON SALE
Campaign Workers Find It Necessary to Explain That Receipts From Sale of Christmas Seals Are Not for Belgian Relief.

The Christmas sale of Red Cross seals began in the stores yesterday. The demand on the first day of the season was good, indicating more than ordinary interest in this great work of mercy and charity. Campaign workers, however, found it necessary from the opening hour to explain to inquirers that the Red Cross seal receipts are not intended for the Belgian relief fund, but for the fight against tuberculosis.

The sale of seals began simultaneously in all the cities and towns of Virginia. There are more than 200 charity workers directing the campaign in the different cities and towns of the State.

The State Antituberculosis Association, of which Miss Agnes D. Randolph, of Richmond, is executive secretary, plans with the funds raised this winter from the sale of the seals to aid in the movement to establish a tuberculosis sanatorium for indigent negroes and to place a nurse in the field who will be community work in those communities where tuberculosis is claiming its heaviest toll. In the cities and towns where the seals are sold in sufficient numbers 50 per cent of the proceeds will go to local tuberculosis relief and in most cities to the special work of visiting nurses.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS ON TUBERCULOSIS

The State Board of Health has issued the first complete statistics showing the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year. The figures show 3,591 deaths—1,158 more than from organic heart disease, the next most frequent cause of death. According to these figures, tuberculosis in all its forms caused 12.1 per cent of all deaths in Virginia and ranks well ahead of every other cause of death in the standard classification. The tuberculosis death rate in Virginia is 18.6 per 100,000 of population, as compared with a rate of 14.9 in those sections of the country from which the Census Bureau collects statistics of what is known as the registration area.

A striking, though not unexpected, feature of the statistics is the appalling mortality of tuberculosis among the negroes of the State. The white death rate from all forms of tuberculosis is 11.95, while the negro rate is 27.05, the 100,000 of population. The rates for consumption, tuberculosis of the lungs, are 10.34 for the whites and 24.25 for the negroes. In ten Virginia cities, for which complete statistics are issued by the State board, the white rate from consumption is 10.52, while the negro rate reaches 31.65.

SITUATION DEMANDS POPULAR CAMPAIGN

"These figures," says the State Board of Health in its weekly bulletin, "give some indication of the tremendous demand on the people of Virginia for a more extensive fight against consumption. Health officials are laboring with limited facilities in carrying on a popular campaign against this disease, but they need the help of citizens' associations in every part of the State. There must be adequate provision for the consumptives, and more institutions for their care, which we cannot hope to stop the ravages of this disease. The negroes are dying from consumption as from no other disease, and are certainly infecting a large number of the whites. The Virginia Antituberculosis Association, which is raising funds through the sale of the Christmas seals, is directing organization in the State, and deserves the fullest measure of popular support. Every one should use the Red Cross Christmas seals, if for no other purpose than to express sympathy with the crusade against the worst disease with which we have to contend."

ORDER HAS BEEN OBEYED

Telephone Companies in Rockbridge County Connect Their Lines.

Clerk Richard T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, has advised the manager of the Virginia Telephone Company that the rule issued a few days ago by the commission, directing that the company appear and show cause why they should not be fined for contempt in refusing to comply with an order previously issued, will be held in abeyance for a reasonable time, but the company will be held in contempt if they have been incurred in the issuance of the rule.

The reason for reconsideration is that the manager of the telephone company communicated with the clerk of the Corporation Commission, and the rule was served on him, declaring that the order directing his company to make connection with the lines of the Rockbridge Mutual Telephone Company had been obeyed promptly. He assured the clerk that the company was ready to comply with the order, but the commission acted upon complaints that the company had not complied with the order after the time allowed to make the connection had expired. The matter is now under investigation.

Hold Alleged Fugitive.
The case of a colored man, charged with being a suspicious character, suspected of being a fugitive from justice, was yesterday continued in the Police Court. The Pennsylvania authorities have already informed the local police that a man will be sent for Tyler next week.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED BRETHREN

Richmond Lodge of Elks Announces Program for Memorial Service.

DR. CALISCH TO MAKE ADDRESS
Simultaneous Meetings to Be Held by Lodges of Elks All Over United States—Committees Preparing Musical Program.

With solemn ritualistic pomp, ceremony and circumstance, the Richmond Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will publicly mourn the brethren of the lodge who have "gone before," according to the annual custom of the order, on the afternoon of December 6.

The annual memorial services will be held in the Academy of Music. The orator of the day, who will deliver the memorial address, is Rev. Edward N. Calisch, a member of the Richmond Lodge. Rev. George W. McDaniell will officiate as chaplain.

The committees in charge of the details for the observance of Elks' Memorial Day have been named, and are now working out their plans. As heretofore, admission to the services will be by card, and the invitations will be distributed by members of the lodge among their friends. The invitations will be printed and ready for distribution to the Elks next Sunday, and may be obtained at the Elks' Home from Secretary Walter R. Harwood.

The musical program will be an elaborate one this year. It is being arranged under the direction of Henry C. Rueger. Some of the best voices in the city will contribute to that feature of the exercises.

RECEPTION COMMITTEES

The memorial committee consists of the following: M. F. Richter, John B. Bliley, Eugene Brauer, Robert Walt and Max E. Lindner.

The following have been appointed to serve on the reception committee: Frank T. Anthony, H. C. Foster, Charles P. Epps, Leslie N. Morecock, W. D. Butler, G. L. Snyder, James I. Gary, E. M. Epps, R. H. Anderson, G. E. Redford, S. S. Burch, J. M. Holt, I. H. Fill, Henry J. Cohn, P. A. Flynn, H. H. Hester, W. M. Parrish, Jr., Graham R. Currie, J. J. Bass, M. M. Stoddard, Joseph Kana, R. C. Evensen, Jr., John G. Sizer and John J. Rafo.

Simultaneously in all the cities of the United States where there is a lodge of the Elks, similar services will be conducted. The annual memorial service is frequently erroneously alluded to and confused with the Lodge of Sorrows. The latter ceremony is held only in the lodges, and with an exemplification of the secret ritual of the order. The annual memorial services, on the other hand, are always held in public.

GIRLS POOR WITNESSES IN LIQUOR-GIVING CASE

Lack of Sufficient Evidence Causes Court to Discharge Hannah Hayden.

Lack of sufficient evidence, said to have been caused by the two white girl witnesses giving evidence in court which was contradictory, resulted from that which they supplied the police at the time the house at 419 West Broad Street was raided was yesterday held responsible for the dismissal of the case against Hannah Hayden, colored, who was charged with the sale of liquor to the white girls. In court yesterday the girls, Carrie Jolly, 1709 West Cary Street, and Jessie Sheppardson, 1413 West Cary Street, denied that they had been given liquor by the woman, and claimed that they had taken it of their own volition because they were feeling unwell.

Police Sergeant C. M. Johnson, who raided the place after he had been informed by some of the girls that the girls had told him different stories just after the arrest of the Hayden woman, but that he had been under police surveillance for some time because of the many young girls who have been seen to enter it and to remain for long lengths of time.

WILLIAMS FINED \$25

Convicted in Police Court of Writing Insulting Notes to Women.

A \$25 fine was yesterday imposed upon Wesley Williams, 619 North Twenty-seventh Street, by Justice Crutchfield for sending insulting notes to several young women in a boarding house at 420 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Williams was tried on one specific charge, that of sending an insulting note to Miss Eille O'Connell, among several other young women who testified against him. Williams was Misses Grace and Elsie Thomas, Misses Lancy and Mrs. Lina Emore, who conducts the boarding-house.

Patrolman Bertucci arrested Williams Wednesday as he was leaving a dance near Twenty-ninth and N. Streets. He denied the charge, but the police justice deemed the evidence convincing.

Market Glutted With Turkeys

Richmond poultry dealers reported yesterday that the local market has been swamped with turkeys, intended for the Thanksgiving trade. It is estimated that several thousand birds will be left on the hands of the wholesalers. The number of turkeys on hand this year is said to be larger than for years past. It is reported that the same condition applies to all kinds of poultry. In many instances farmers have been advised to make no more shipments of poultry to Richmond until the market has had time to adjust itself to conditions.

Fined \$10 for Assault

George Motley, charged with assault, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutchfield on a charge of assaulting and beating Bessie Love.

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